

# SHEAFFERS

## A GIFT BOOK FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING OCCASIONS

## SHEAFFERS

Sheaffer's gifts have walked straight into the hearts and lives of the people. More than ever, they have become something that good merchants stock both as a public service and for sound sales success in their pen departments.

Today, Sheaffer's is America's premier gift line. Sheaffer gifts are unique in that each is the finest of its kind, yet the price bracket is lower than for any other merchandise that is the finest of its kind. Sheaffer quality provides the satisfaction of giving the finest, with the equal satisfaction of spending no more than the price of some quickly laid-aside token.

Consider: Gift-giving is prompted by sentiment. Naturally, each of us feels that no gift can be too fine to express one's high regard.

But, as a rule, the finest gifts are too costly. So, too frequently, we compromise, and get less than the finest, and thereby limit the joy of giving and receiving.

But that is not true when the gift is a Sheaffer, for Sheaffer quality is supreme in its field. A Sheaffer gift becomes a daily reminder of the giver—and the price is no more than many a short-lived token.

Develop **your** Sheaffer gift display—and watch **your** sales climb!

#### FOR 1940-41

Announcing Sheaffer's New Line of DRY-PROOF Desk Fountain Pen Gift Sets

Turn to page 12 for the most complete, finest engineered, best designed line of Dry-Proof desk sets ever

offered the trade and the public. More than 100 models are pictured—each the finest it is possible to build in its price range.

Sheaffer Dry-Proof desk sets this year incorporate a new development (see diagram). By turning the bell of the socket (A) slightly to the right, the fluted sleeve within the socket (B) descends to lock the desk pen firmly in place. In the diagram, the left hand socket shows the

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fluted sleeve in locked position; the right hand socket shows the sleeve in unlocked position.

The advantage of the Dry-Proof locking socket is this: the set may be used all day long in unlocked position and the pen will not dry out. At night, the pen may be locked in securely making a positive air-seal even if it is folded into horizontal position and stored away in a drawer.

While this is a very forward-looking improvement, the 1940 desk sets will be advertised simply as Dry-Proof desk sets in the same manner Sheaffer's desk sets have been advertised for a number of years. The public's attention will not be specifically directed toward the new improvement in line with the Sheaffer policy of protecting the dealer by not making announcements in advertising of new improvements until merchants have had ample opportunity to adjust their stocks.

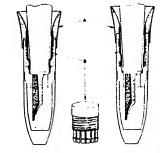
Sheaffer's are the most efficient desk sets on the market today. The universal sockets, which swing in all directions, nevertheless always present the pens at the ready-writing angle, 45 degrees.

#### NEW FOR 1940-41

Your attention is also directed to page 3 which illustrates a greatly augmented Masterpiece line of genuine 14-K gold merchandise and a new pen — THE HONOR PEN — especially developed

as a recognition token for promotions, retirements, or as a reward for a period of faithful service. Turn also to pages 7 and 9 for information regarding the new SKYBOY and LADY SKYBOY models — instruments developed particularly for the hardest of pen ordeals, aviation use.

**Note:** This catalog is dated August 1, 1940. For obvious reasons all prices and specifications herein are subject to change without notice.



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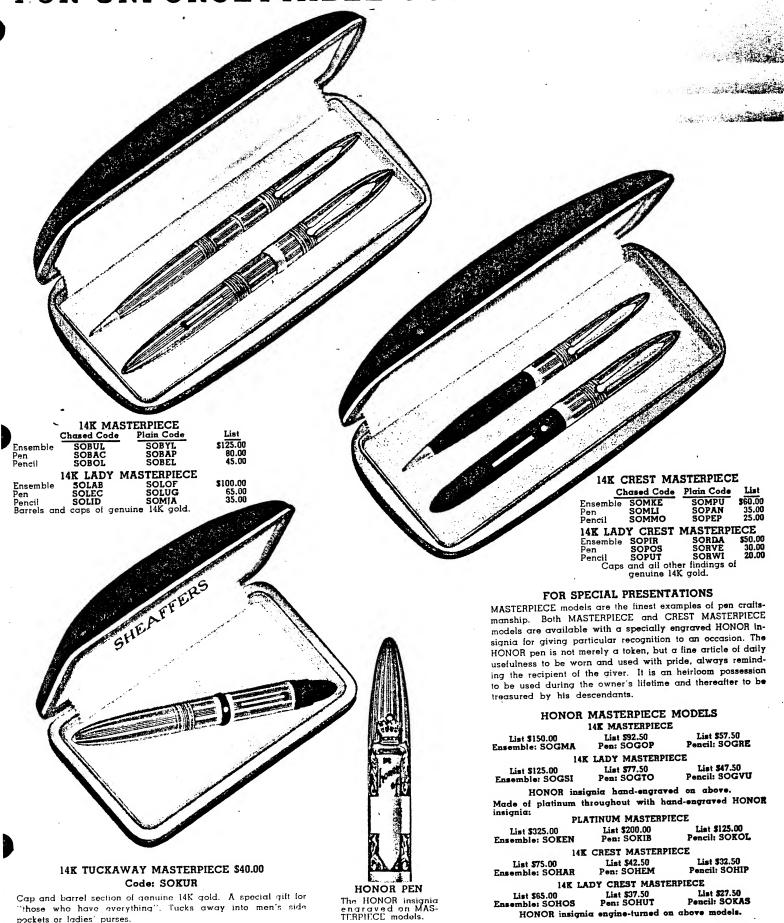
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Unless it's SHEAFFERS it isn't a

Lifetime\* - Know the Pen by the White Dot

\*Other companies can guarantee their pens for life—some do--but only Sheafler pens can carry the trade mark, "Lifetime."

## MASTERPIECES WROUGHT IN GOLD FOR UNFORGETTABLE OCCASIONS



pockets or ladies' purses.

## THE AUTOGRAPH-FACSIMILE SIGNATURES PERSONALIZE THESE GIFTS



In the AUTOGRAPH line, Sheatter quality is at its highest. No expense is spared in materials or workmanship to make these the very highest examples of the pen maker's art at a nominal price.

HERITAGE AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME						
Color	Ensembl	e Code	Pen	Code	Penci	l Code
Visulated-	(Lever Sty	le)				
Black	\$35.00	TALVO	\$20.00	BALFA	\$15.00	BALNE
One-Stroke	Vacuum \$35.00	TAMYO	\$20.00	CADAB	\$15.00	BALNE
	EX	CELLENCE	AUTOGRA	PH LIFETIME		
Color	Ensembl	e Code	Pen	Code	Penci	I Code
Visulated-	(Lever Sty.	le)				
Black	\$35.00	TALVY	\$20.00	BALBO	\$15.00	BALTO
One-Stroke Black	Vacuum \$35.00	TAMVU	\$20.00	CADEB	\$15.00	BALTO
		LADY AU	JTOGRAPH	LIFETIME		
Color	Ensembl	e Code	Pen	Code	Penci	l Code
Visulated-	(Lever Sty.	le)				
Black	\$30.00	KAFUZ	\$18.00	KAFYX	\$12.00	BAPLI
One-Stroke Black	Vacuum \$30.00	TAMVY	\$18.00	CADIB	\$12.00	BAPLI
VICEROY AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME						
Color	Ensembl	e Code	Per	Code	Penci	il Code
Visulated—(Lever Style)						
Black	\$25.00	TALSI	\$16.50	BABAB	\$8.50	BABUB
One-Stroke Black	Vacuum \$25.00	BUDFO	\$16.50	BUDCA	\$8.50	BABUB

Expert craftsmen place the recipient's signature in facsimile on the wide 14-K gold bands of the AUTO-GRAPH model. Thus, these fine writing instruments become intimately personalized. With their signatures, men command others who have never seen them in person. Thus, give the thrill of receiving a signature pen with the exact signature graven in genuine 14-K gold to set it apart from all others.

# CREST Lifetime MODELS—PROUD GIFTS FOR PROUD MOMENTS



An unusual pen of great usefulness. It's the ideal extra pen for those who already have a pen, because it is designed to tuck away into a lady's purse or a man's side pocket. Men like the TUCKAWAY as a dress suit accessory or for carrying in summer when vests are not worn. Ladies like it because it is the ideal purse pen. Cap and barrel sections are 14-K gold filled. It is a WHITE DOT Lifetime—guaranteed to serve as long as the owner lives.

THE TUCKAWAY—\$12.00

TUCKAWAY LIFETIME PEN, List \$12.00 Lever Style. Code: ABACT The CREST LIFETIME is an engineering triumph. The natural gold cap is flush-fitting with the barrel. When the pen is closed, there is no over-lapping. When the pen is opened and the cap placed on the top of the barrel, it is again flush-fitting with the barrel. The gold caps put a plus value into the gift at very little extra cost over the regular LIFETIME models. Thus, for just a little more, you can give so much more. The Fineline CREST pencil is a perfect match for the pen and uses the new diameter Fineline lead with 39% smaller writing point. Truly, CREST models are one of America's foremost aift selections.

#### CREST LIFETIME FEATHERTOUCH

Visulated—(Lever Style) Color	\$19.75 List Ensemble Code	\$13.75 List Pen Code	\$6.00 List Pencil Code
Black	SODPO	SODRU	SODSY
Golden Brown	SOFMU	SOFRA	SOFTI

### LADY CREST LIFETIME FEATHERTOUCH

Visulated—(Lever Style) Color	\$17.75 List Ensemble Code	\$12.75 List Pen Code	\$5.00 List Pencil Code
Black	SOGKI	SOGRA	SOGDO
Golden Brown	SOGLY	SOGCE	SOGFU

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# "WHITE DOT" Lifetime AND Feathertouch GIFT ENSEMBLES FOR MEN



## SKYBOY ENSEMBLE Lifetime Feathertouch

List \$14.00	
Color	Code
Visulated—(Lever Styl	le <i>)</i>
Black	GIDKE
Golden Brown	GIDLI
Gray Pearl	GIDMO
Marine Green	GIDNU
Carmine	GIDOP

SHEAFFER'S SKYBOY THE AIRPLANE SPECIAL FOR ALL WHO TRAVEL FOR ALL WHO WRITE

## PREMIER ENSEMBLE Lifetime Feathertouch

List \$15.00

Color

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Visulated—(Lever Sty.	le)
Black	LABAB
Golden Brown	KAMBU
Gray Pearl	RIKVA
Marine Green	EHOTV
Carmine	ABADA
One-Stroke Vacuum	•
Black	WUBUB
Golden Brown	KALFA
Gray Pearl	RIDCO
Marine Green	EKEHZ
Carmine	ABAFE

## STATESMAN ENSEMBLE Lifetime Feathertouch

List \$14.00

Color	Code
Visulated—(Lever Styl	e)
Black	LABEB
Golden Brown	KAMYR
Gray Pearl	RIGZY
Marine Green	EHULW
Carmine	ABAGI
One-Stroke Vacuum Black	WUMYB
Golden Brown	KALAS
Gray Pearl	RICKI
Marine Green	EKIGD
Carmine	АВАНО

## ADMIRAL ENSEMBLE Streamlined Feathertouch

List \$9.00			
Color	Code		
Visulated—(Lever S	tyle)		
Black	MSEZE		
Golden Brown	KALAF		
Gray Pearl	RUFYR		
Marine Green	EMASV		
Carmine	ABANT		

#### One-Stroke Vacuum

Black	MVYDE
Golden Brown	KALAG .
Gray Pearl	RUKET
Marine Green	<b>EMERM</b>
Carmine	ABAOR

Note: ADMIRAL Ensembles may also be ordered with shorter length pencil at \$8.50 each.

"Lifetime" - GUARANTEED TO SERVE



#### SKYBOY

#### Lifetime Feathertouch

Color	List \$10.00 Pen Code	List \$4.00 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever S	tyle)	
Black	GIDAC	GIDFO
Golden Brown	GIDBA	GIDGU
Gray Pearl	GIDCE	GIDHY
Marine Green	GIDDI	GIDID
Carmine	GIDEB	GIDJA

#### PREMIER

### Lifetime Feathertouch

Color	List \$10.00 Pen Code	List \$5.00 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever	Style)	
Black	BALAP	BALAK
Golden Brown	KABAV	KADIS
Gray Pearl	REZBY	RITKE
Marine Green	EBAZD	EFADC
Carmine	ABCAD	ABELY
One-Stroke Vacuu	m	
Black	WABUB	BALAK
Golden Brown	KABLA	KADIS
Gray Pearl	RESFI	RITKE
Marine Green	EBEXF	EFADC
Carmine	ABCEF	ABELY

## STATESMAN

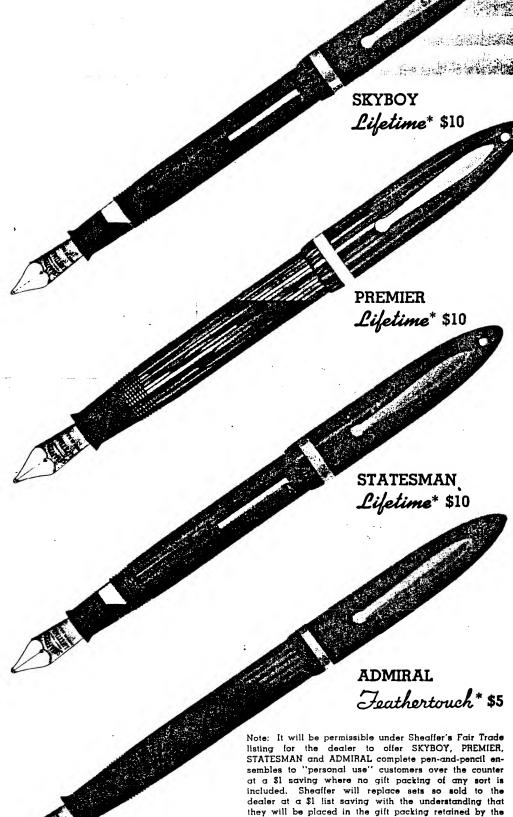
## Lifetime Feathertouch

Color	List \$10.00 Pen Code	List \$4.00 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever Sty	vle)	
Black Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green Carmine	BALDO KABES REVCU EBIWG ABCIG	BALCO KADUB RISLA EFECF ABEMC
One-Stroke Vacuum Black Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green Carmine	WADAB KABRI RERGE EBOVH ABCOH	BALCO KADUB RISLA EFECF ABEMC

#### ADMIRAL

## Feathertouch

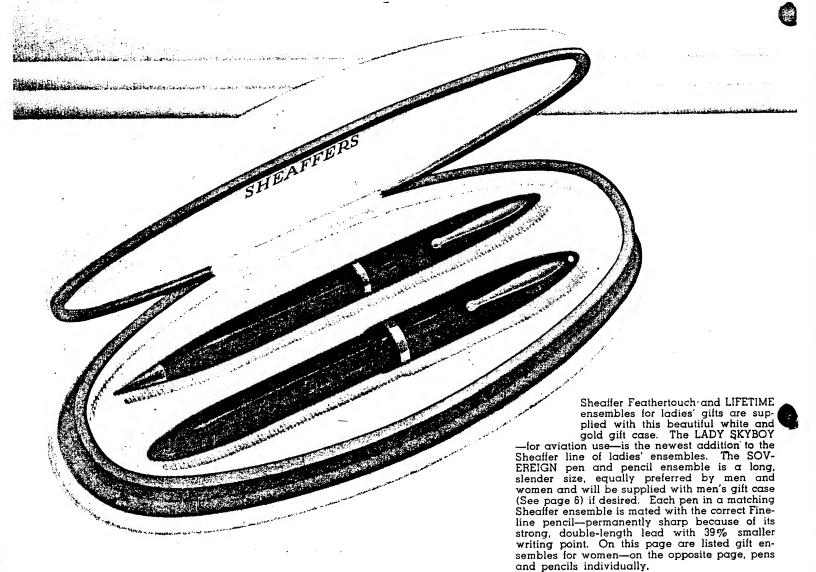
Color	List \$5.00 Pen Code	List \$4.00 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever Sty Black Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green Carmine	rie) FIBAC KACEF REKMI ECUMS ABDIL	BALCO KADUB RISLA EFECF ABEMC
One-Stroke Vacuum Black Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green Carmine	WABAB KACUR REGNE EDALP ABDOM	BALCO KADUB RISLA EFECF ABEMC



dealer from such sales.

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# WHITE DOT Lifetime AND Feathertouch GIFT ENSEMBLES FOR WOMEN



LADY SK	YBOY	ENSEMBLE
Lifetim	e Feat	thertouch

List \$12.25			
Color	Code		
Visulated—(Lever S	tyle)		
Black	GIDZE		
Golden Brown	GABUL		
Gray Pearl	GABER		
Marine Green	GABIT		
Carmine	GABOS		

SHEAFFER'S SKYBOY THE AIRPLANE SPECIAL FOR ALL WHO TRAVEL FOR ALL WHO WRITE

## SOVEREIGN ENSEMBLE Lifetime Feathertouch

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Color	Code		
Visulated—(Lever Style)			
Black	DOCAN		
Golden Brown	KALOV		
Gray Pearl	RIBDE		
Marine Green	EKOFB		
Carmine	ABAJU		

### One-Stroke Vacuum

Black	DODAB
Golden Brown	KALEB
Gray Pearl	RUBIM
Marine Green	EKUDF
Carmine	ABAKY

## LADY SHEAFFER ENSEMBLE Lifetime Feathertouch

List \$12.25

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Color	Code	
Visulated—(Lever Style)		
Black	LADCA	
Black (Chrome trim)	EBAGU	
Golden Brown	KALIC	
Gray Pearl	RUCON	
Marine Green	ELACG	
Carmine	ABALR	
One-Stroke Vacuum		
Black	LADAG	
Golden Brown	KALUD	
Gray Pearl	RUDUP	
Marine Green	ELEBH	
Carmine	ABAMN	

## MILADY ENSEMBLE Streamlined Feathertouch

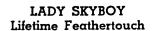
Color	Code
Visulated—(Lever S	tyle)
Black	LADPE
Black (Chrome trim)	EBADI
Golden Brown	KALIN
Gray Pearl	RUMOZ
Marine Green	ELIWK
Carmine	ABASL

#### One-Stroke Vacuum

Clack	LADUI
Golden Brown	KALCO
Gray Pearl	RUNUB
Marine Green	ELOVL
Carmine	ABATB

Lifetime Feathertouch - PLATINUM

IN THE TINY PEN SLIT MEANS



Color	List \$8.75 Pen Code	List \$3.50 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Leve	r Style)	
Black	GIDPY	GIDVM
Golden Brown	GIDRT	GIDUK
Gray Pearl	GIDSL	GIDWA
Marine Green	GIDTH	GIDXB
Carmine	GIDUF	GIDYC

#### SOVEREIGN Lifetime Feathertouch

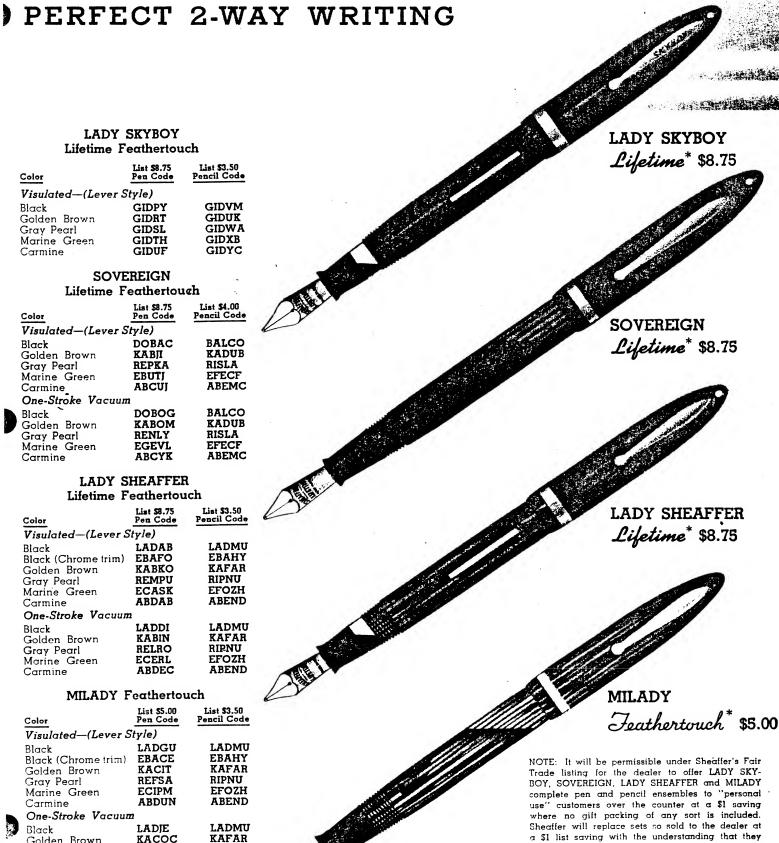
Color	Pen Code	Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever	Style)	
Black	DOBAC	BALCO
Golden Brown	KABJI	KADUB
Gray Pearl	REPKA	RISLA
Marine Green	EBUTJ	EFECF
Carmine	ABCUJ	ABEMC
One-Stroke Vacuus	n	
Black	DOBOG	BALCO
Golden Brown	KABOM	KADUB
Gray Pearl	RENLY	RISLA
Marine Green	EGEVL	EFECF
Carmine	ABCYK	ABEMC

#### LADY SHEAFFER Lifetime Feathertouch

Color	List \$8.75 Pen Code	List \$3.50 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever S	tyle)	
Black	LADAB	LADMU
Black (Chrome trim)	EBAFO	EBAHY
Golden Brown	KABKO	KAFAR
Gray Pearl	REMPU	RIPNU
Marine Green	ECASK	EFOZH
Carmine	ABDAB	ABEND
One-Stroke Vacuum	1	
Black Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green	LADDI KABIN RELRO ECERL ABDEC	LADMU KAFAR RIPNU EFOZH ABEND
Carmine	ABUEC	ADEND

### MILADY Feathertouch

Color	List \$5.00 Pen Code	List \$3.50 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever S Black Black (Chrome trim) Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green	Style)  LADGU EBACE KACIT REFSA ECIPM	LADMU EBAHY KAFAR RIPNU EFOZH
Carmine	ABDUN	ABEND
One-Stroke Vacuum Black Golden Brown Gray Pearl Marine Green Carmine	LADIE KACOC REDTY ECONR ABDYP	LADMU KAFAR RIPNU EFOZH ABEND



will be placed in the gift packing retained by the

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dealer from such sales.



Color

Black

**Ebonized Pearl** 

pens and pencils individually.

Marine Green

Code (Lever Style)

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Code (One-Stroke Vacuum)

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**ABHOG** 

## STREAMLINED BALANCE ENDS FINGER FATIGUE

## CRAFTSMAN Streamlined Balance

Color	List \$3.50 Pen Code	List \$3.00 Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever Style	)	
Black	TEBAC	PIBCA
Golden Brown	KACEL	KAFES
Gray Pearl	RECZU	RINRO
Marine Green	EDEKN	EFUXI
Carmine	ABECA	ABEPH
One-Stroke Vacuum		
Black	WUKIB	PIBCA
Golden Brown	KADED	KAFES
Gray Pearl	RIVGI	RINRO
Marine Green	EDIHT	EFUXI
Carmine	ABEDI	ABEPH

### MISS UNIVERSE Streamlined Balance

Color .	Pen Code	Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever Style	e)	
Black	TEMUP	POBUZ
Golden Brown	KADAT	KAFIT
Gray Pearl	REBVO	RIMSI
Marine Green	EDOGX	EGAWK
Carmine	ABEHO	ABERI
One-Stroke Vacuum		
Black	WAMOF	POBUZ
Golden Brown	WAMYH	KAFIT
Gray Pearl	WAPEL	RIMSI
Marine Green	WAPIM	EGAWK
Carmine	ABEKU	ABERJ

## JUNIOR

Streamlined	Balance—	Long	Model
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Color	List \$2.75 Pen Code	Pencil Code
Visulated—(Lever Styl Black Ebonized Pearl Marine Green	TEBAB ABFET ABFIL	ABFOR ABFUN ABFYC
One-Stroke Vacuum Black Ebonized Pearl Marine Green	ABGAC ABGBA ABGCE	ABFOR ABFUN ABFYC

## JUNIOR Streamlined Balance

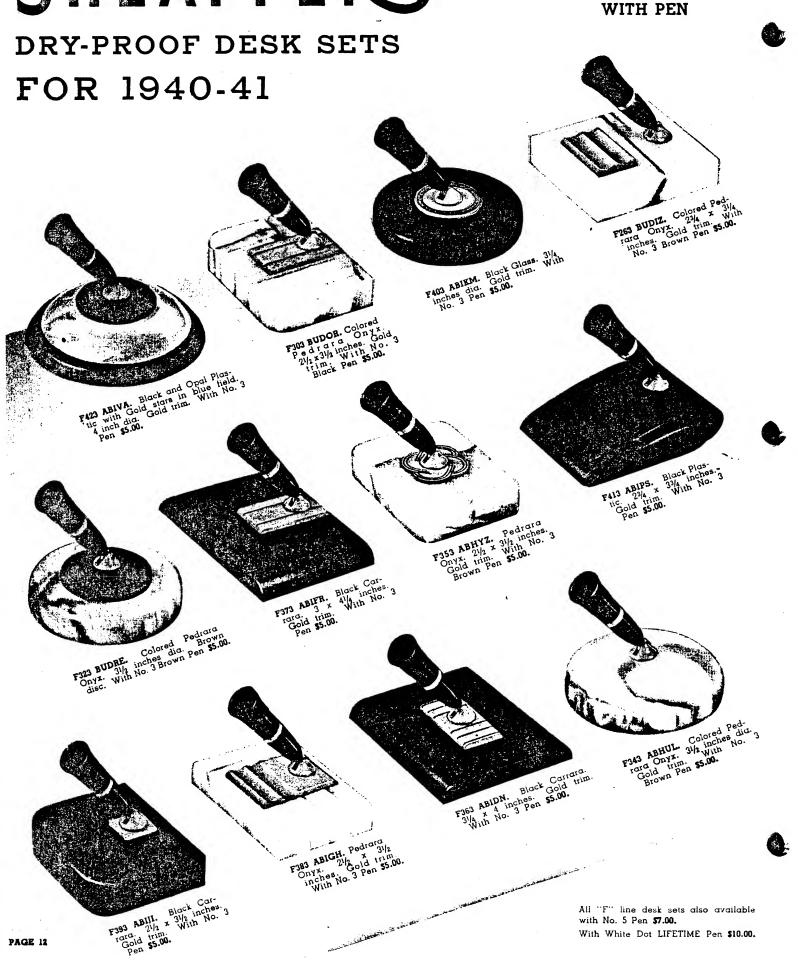
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Visulated—(Lever Sty. Black Ebonized Pearl Marine Green	le) TECAP JATOK ABGDI	JAVOS JAVYV ABGFO
One-Stroke Vacuum Black Ebonized Pearl Marine Green	JATYM JAVEP ABGER	JAVOS JAVYV ABGFO

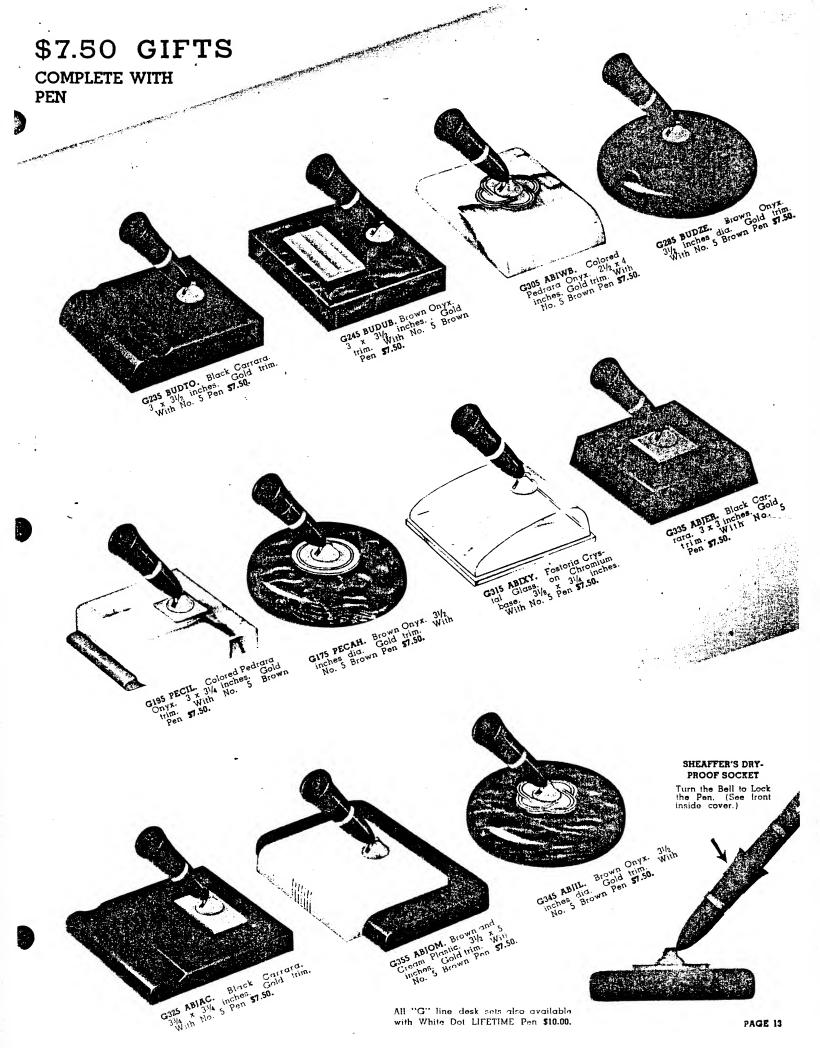


The streamlined design of Sheaffer pens banishes top-heaviness, thus ending finger fatigue because more weight is on the point and not on the hand. Choose either lever-filling or one-stroke vacuum-filling models—each warns you when refilling is necessary.

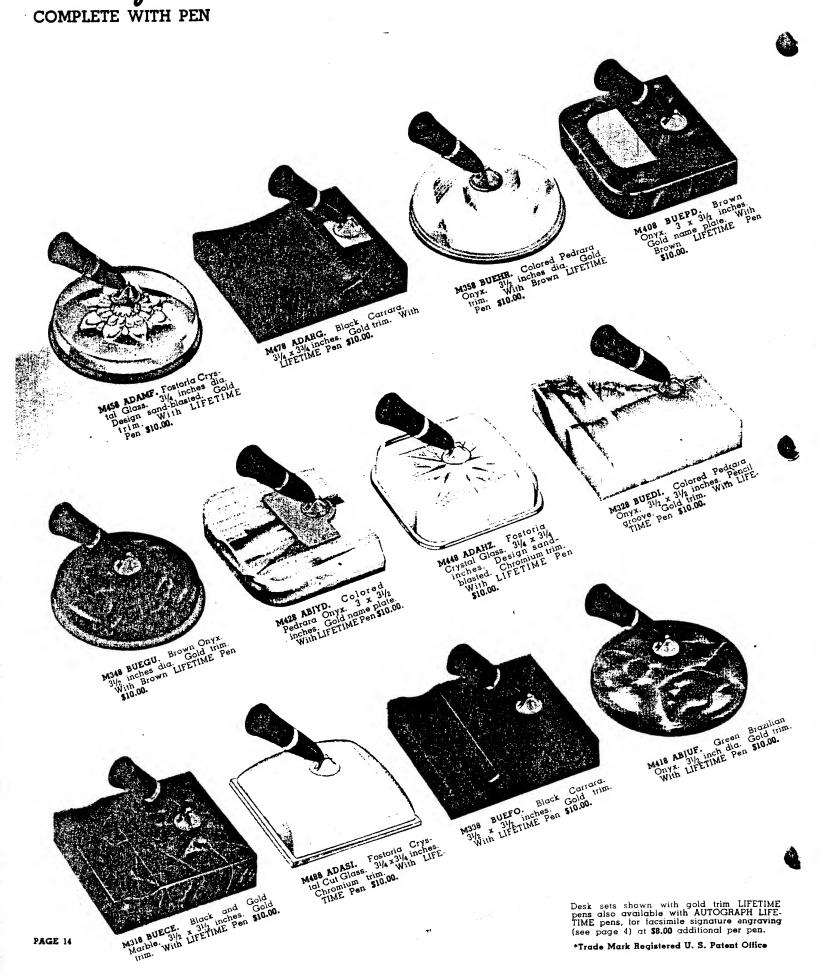
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\$5 GIFTS
COMPLETE
WITH PEN



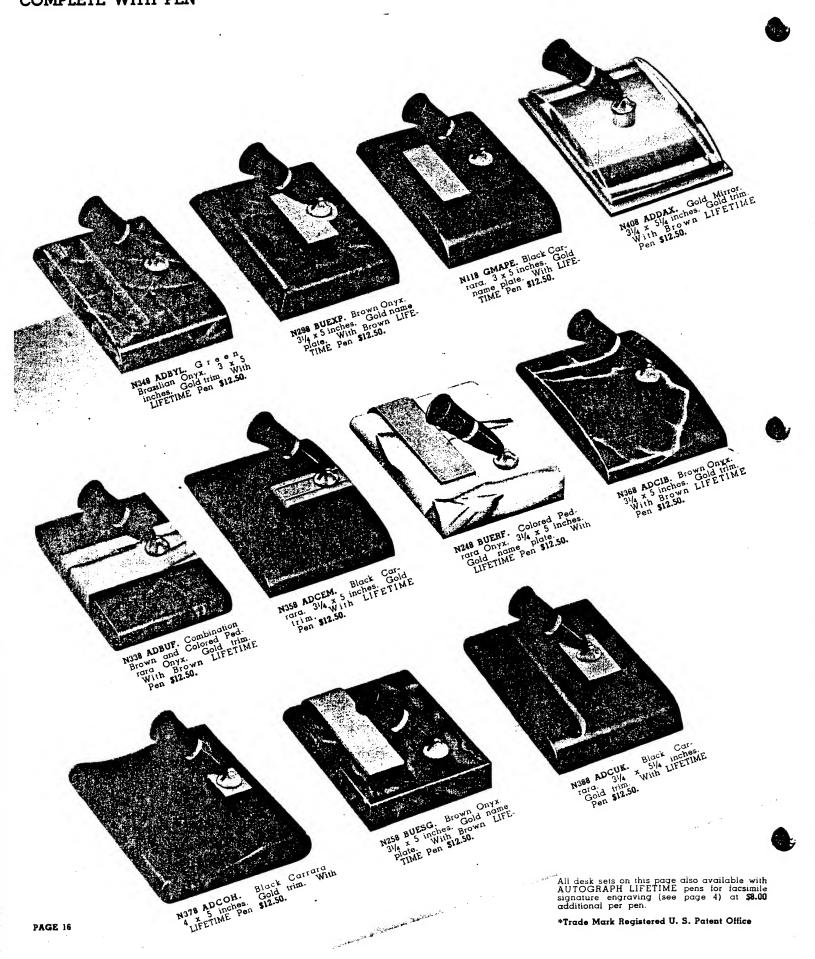


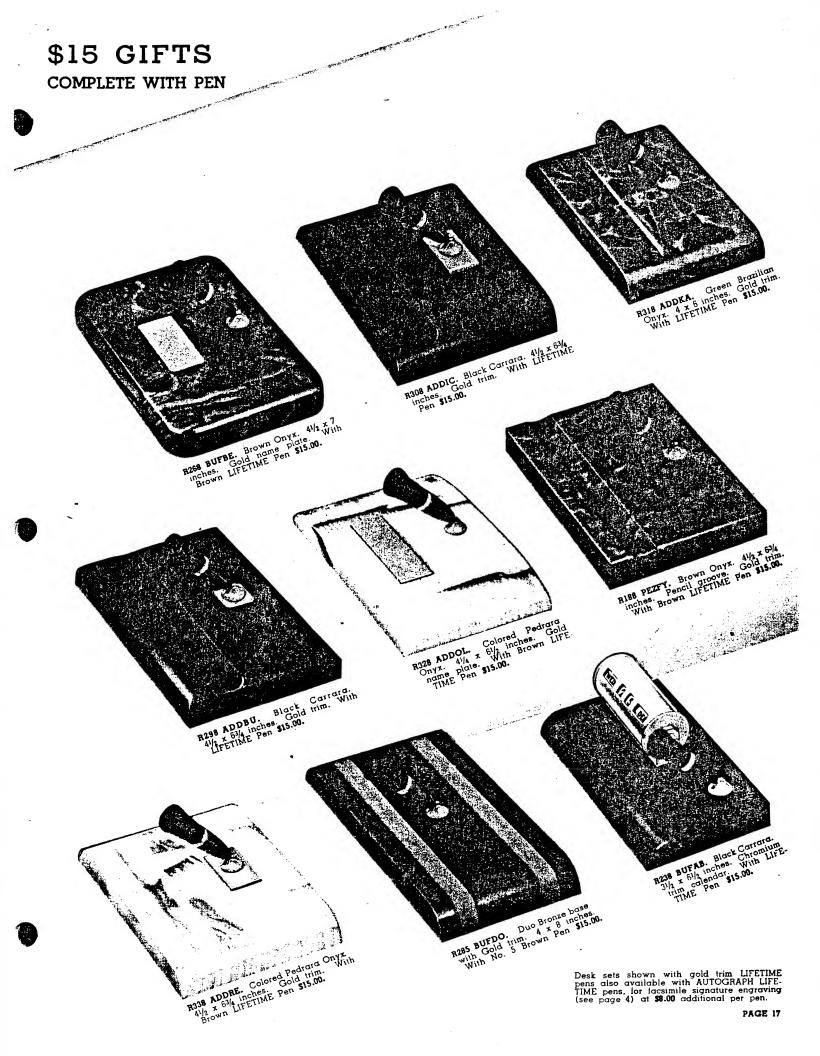
## \$10 Lifetime GIFTS



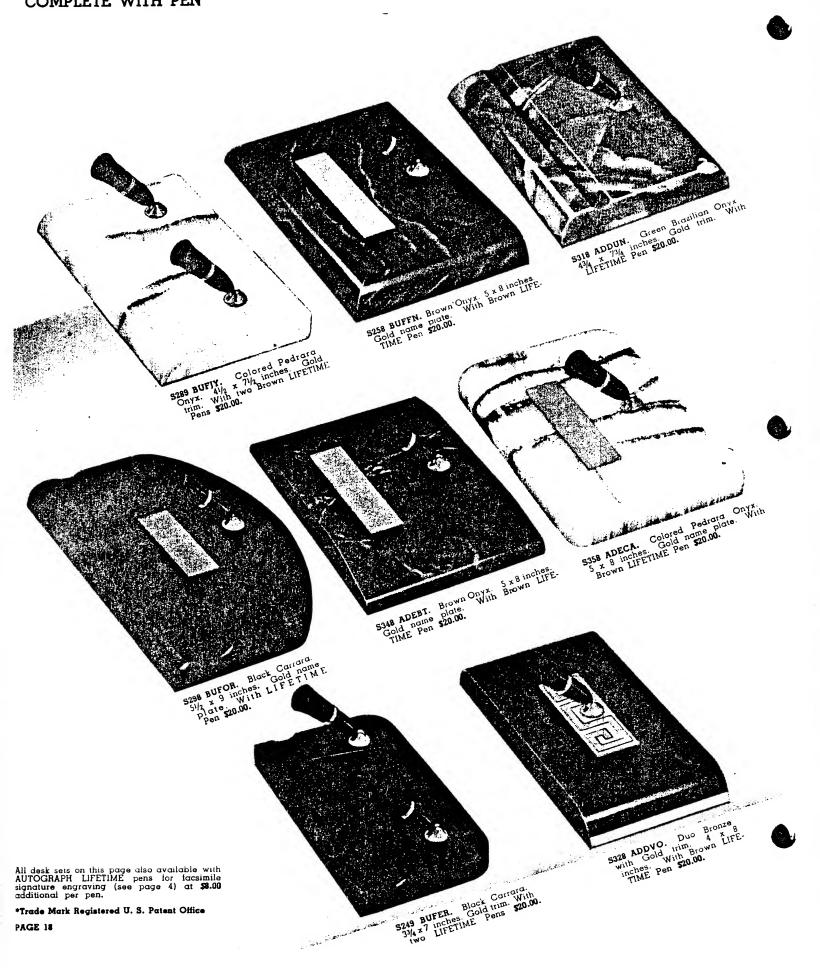
# \$10 GIFTS COMPLETE WITH PEN RIO ADBES. Black Set includes base, rocker blotter, letter of the right includes stocker and includes stocker. ADBAT. Black and Opal Plastic. Base 3 x 51/4 inches. Plastic Black of Spase 10.00. Rosa ADBAT. Set includes to Spase 10.00. Gold Irim. 3 Pen. Gold Ivin. 3 Pen. Black and Opal Plastic. Black 4 inches did. M398 BUENC. Black Care, No. 10 Minh Cold name pen \$10.00. KOST ADAXU. Colored Gold trim. KOST ADAXU. Solt inches en 510.00. With 110. 29 Brown ben 500.00. KM3 ADAWE. Black Carrara With The LIFETIME desk sets on this page also available with AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME pens for facsimile signature engraving (see page 4) at \$8.00 additional per pen. \* KO63 ADAVO. Colored Pedracia All "K" line desk sets also available with No. 5 Pen \$12.50. With White Dot LIFETIME Pen \$15.00. PAGE 15

## \$12.50 Lifetime\* GIFTS

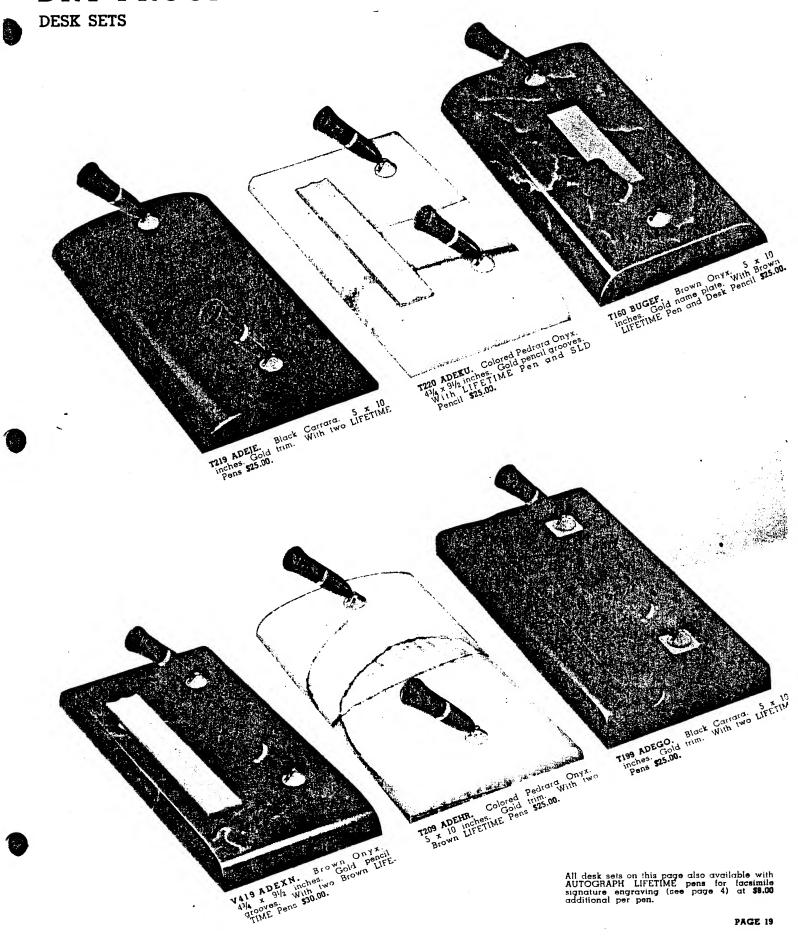




## \$20 Lifetime GIFTS



## PRESENTATION DRY-PROOF









## SHEAFFER'S LEADS - ERASERS



## The ORIGINAL Thinner Lead

Sheaffer was first to introduce 39% smaller writing point leads. Already they have revolutionized mechanical pencil writing, bringing to the user a new concept of writing ease in a mechanical pencil. Fineline leads are the result of a complete revision of manufacturing processes, developed for Sheaffer by the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company. They are smoother, blacker and stronger than ordinary leads of .036" diameter. Their double-length size, 23/4", has become the new standard. Likewise, this new diameter has become the new standard. Fineline improves pencil writing immensely. Fineline leads are permanently sharp because of their 39% smaller writing point than leads of .046" diameter.

Fineline always writes the same dense hair line. Fineline is the instant favorite for distinct shorthand, exact drawing, accurate figuring and clear, legible carbons. It makes all pencil writing better.

## NEW!

SHEAFFER'S 8-POINT (Octagonal Shape) LEADS

Fit All Pencils Using .046" Diameter Leads



plant with the

3-Jaw Clutch Type Pencils



Push-Type Round Lead Pencils



Shedifer
.046" Pencil.
Also Other
Push Types



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Square Tip Type Pencils

### The New Lead For All .046" Diameter Pencils

Coincidental with the improvement wrought in pencil writing through the introduction of Fineline, Sheaffer has developed an outstandingly better lead for use in all pencils requiring an .045" diameter lead. This new lead is much sharper because it has eight points. It works perfectly in all pencils requiring an .046" diameter lead. The diagrams above illustrate the principle types of mechanical pencil tips produced today by well-known makers. A glance at these diagrams shows how perfectly this new lead fits all these tips.

Of real importance to the trade is the fact that with Sheaffer's FINELINE and 8-Pointed Leads, the Sheaffer dealer can fill all lead requests no matter what pencil the customer uses, making it unnecessary to stock a variety of lead brands.

The FINELINE formula, now used in Sheaffer leads of .036" and .046" diameter causes these leads to have greater tensile strength than any other leads on the market as far as we know, reducing breakage to the minimum. They are not gritty. They do not scratch! Recommend them to your customers as absolutely the best on the market.

#### FINELINE DOUBLE LENGTH LEADS

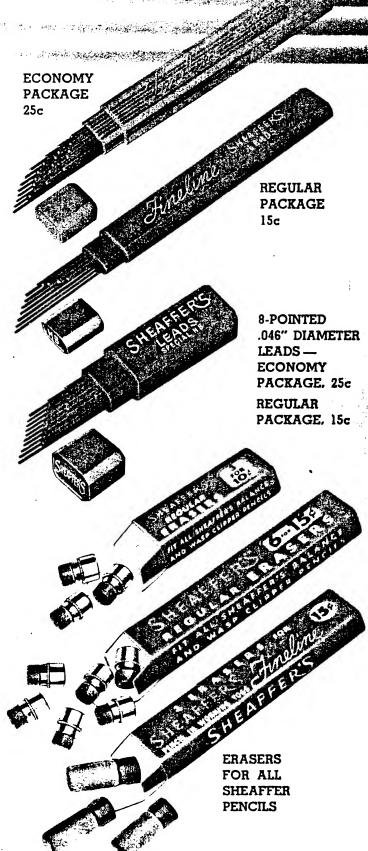
These leads come in grades B, HB, F, H, 2H, 3H, and 4H. Also in red. blue, and indelible. Regular package, 15c: Economy package, 25c.

#### SHEAFFER'S 8-POINTED LEADS

13/8" long—.046" diameter.

These leads come in the following grades: 3B, 2B, B, Special HB, F, H, 2H, 3H, and 4H. (Round .046" leads also available in red, blue, indelible and green.) Regular package, 15c; Economy package, 25c.

WRITE FOR INFORMATION ON SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL PACKAGES. ALSO WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICE LIST No. C65R.





It is frequently said, "It is easier to attain leadership than to maintain it."

The W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company keenly feels the responsibility of the leadership it has achieved and successfully maintained for many years.

There must be no relaxing of dealer protection. Constantly, there must be more sound, inherent value built into each piece of Sheaffer merchandise—otherwise, there would be no real progress. Always, prices must be right to trade and public alike.

Finally—and this is important—improvements in the product must be basically sound. In a line of unquestioned quality, there can be no place for a fleeting novelty appeal, no place for an untested gadget. There is a responsibility to the quality buyer that must never be shunned, for such a buyer chooses not alone on impulse, but on the desire to purchase a sound, tested value.

The years have seen many improvements in Sheaffer products, each noteworthy in its own right, each incorporated into the product as a matter of course when exhaustive tests proved its superiority. Such is the responsibility of leadership.

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